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THE FUTURE AMERICAN CITIZEN

Paper Read by Dr. J. G. Gehring Before Men's Club of Congregational Church, Bethel.

My theme will be the future American Citizen, and in considering him our thought at once goes back in retrospect over the citizens of other races and other countries. There rise before us the civilizations of Egypt, of Greece, of Rome in time preceding and immediately following the Christian Era, and those of Central America and Peru on our own Continent, which are at least as old as the Egyptian.

To the student of history the fate of man upon the earth as far back as we have any power to trace consists of a series of ascents and descents, the flowering of one civilization only to be followed by its decline and its supercedence by another, sometimes better and sometimes worse. One of the startling facts in the study of man is this wonderful series of waves of more or less perfection in his development wherein the very seeds of the disease that is to subsequently destroy him, are nourished in the structure of that which would appear to make him great.

We may safely consider our own Republic an experiment—we may as safely predict that the 20th century civilization of the world is by no means a stable thing or immune against the seeming law of evolution which carries one kind of development as far as its nature will permit, and then throws it over and tries again.

With such speculations however, upon the somewhat remote future, the present generation has no concern, further than that. Ours it is to be not unmindful of the signs of the times, and to profit by the almost obvious handwriting upon the wall. There are across the seas eyes as watchful as when our young Republic was first established, and there are those who are wondering if history will once more repeat itself and whether hordes of individuals of other races, some of them almost barbarians, will not eventually sweep over our own land—drowning out the original stock, as in other lands in days gone by.

Doubtless, never in the history of the world have similar conditions existed as in the present. Never has there been a land so vast and fertile as ours, never one so fortunately situated with regard to its geographical isolation; never one so fortunately started with the best that the civilization of another land could project into a virgin wilderness, with its one great watchword "the desire to worship God in accordance with the dictates of one's own conscience."

But the early days of the settlement of our own country were days when steam and electricity were unknown. Days when it was a perilous thing to cross the ocean. When even the imagination of the most far-seeing could not visualize the possibility of the ceaseless stream of human beings which, even from the uttermost parts of the earth, would in our own century be steadily converging to this one land of ours.

There are, indeed, grave reasons for the stand that is being made to-day by those who look into the future, against the reckless immigration to which our country has so carelessly opened itself. Never were greater risks taken than have been assumed by our boasted land of freedom, which has risked turning liberty into license and which seems to content itself with a purblind complacency, when all that makes our country and our institutions precious is at stake.

Already, for some years, earnest men and women have been devoting their lives to the question of the Emigrant. Even the missionary spirit is enlisted in trying to meet conditions, which the people have been slow to recognize, but which are grave menaces to Christian civilization.

Fifty years ago we sent missionaries across the seas to carry civilization and Christianity into heathen and barbarian lands. They met by far fewer people than come to our own shores *every* year, who need just that which the missionary was meant to impart, in order to make our pagan visitors fit residents in a Christian civilization.

It may well become a question among those who give liberally of money and thought as to what we shall mean by the term "foreign missions" in the years to come. Whether the heathen

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NINTH ANNUAL BOYS' CONFERENCE

In Lewiston and Auburn, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

The ninth annual older boys' conference of the Young Men's Christian associations and Church Boys' clubs will be held at Lewiston-Auburn on Feb. 12, 14 and 15, and the preliminary notices are soon to be issued from the office of the state secretary in this city.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together the representatives of the Boys organizations in Maine for an interchange of ideas on their work. To give them the opportunity of hearing some of the greatest authorities in North America on the various phases of Boys' Work. To create a state spirit of good fellowship among the Christian boys of the state. To give inspiration and incentive to every boy to live up to the standard of manhood as exemplified in Jesus Christ. To train them for future leadership in positions of responsibility which they soon must assume, believing that the destiny of Maine in all human probability, will be determined, in a very large measure, by the motives which control these boys.

Delegates are invited from church clubs, community clubs, Sunday schools, Young Men's Christian associations and other religious organizations for boys. Each delegation must be accompanied by an adult leader. Not more than five delegates can be allowed from each individual organization.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Free entertainment will be furnished by the citizens of Lewiston-Auburn to regularly accredited delegates who have complied with the obligations set forth in the pamphlet provided that regular credential blanks secured from the state office, are properly filled out and forwarded to John L. Reade, Esq., Lewiston, Me., on or before Friday Feb. 6, 1914.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged each delegate and leader to cover, in part, the expense of the conference. This is done to avoid the taking up of collections during the sessions. No offering will be taken except at the public mass meetings and even then the delegates will not be expected to contribute. The registration fee should be sent to the State Y. M. C. A. office, Waterville, at the same time that the request goes forward for registration blanks.

A limited number of individual credential blank forms may be secured from the State Y. M. C. A. office at Waterville on request. Credentials that are not presented on these forms and duly signed by the pastor, Sunday school superintendent, Y. M. C. A. secretary, or adult leader, will not be accepted. Accompanying each request for credentials should be a check covering the registration fees.

Individual copies of the conference hymns will be forwarded to leaders for the delegates free of charge, on request of the leader, who thereby agrees to rehearse the same with the delegation before coming to the conference. Delegates who transpose and play band or orchestra music readily, are invited to bring their instruments with them to play during the parade and conference session.

A local committee is arranging for sight seeing excursions and athletic sports on Saturday afternoon. Opportunity will be given to visit many points of interest.

Complimentary banquets will be served by the local citizens to regular convention delegates, Friday and Saturday. Prominent speakers and good music will here be given as in former years for the different delegations to give their songs, "yells," etc.

THE DELEGATES.

The age limit for the boy delegate is from fourteen to twenty years. Care should be taken to select those boys who are natural leaders among their fellows and who will enter into the spirit of a gathering of this kind. Boys under 14 will not be admitted to the conference sessions.

The railroad companies have granted reduced rates to delegates.

Some churches, Sunday schools, boys' clubs and other organizations are planning to pay in whole or in part the expenses of their boy delegates to the conference. This is considered a wise investment of funds. Those who do it once usually do it again. An investment like this in a purposeful boy usually pays big dividends.

Among the speakers who have been secured for the program are the following: George J. Fisher, M. D., M. P. E., New York, international secretary for physical training for the Young Men's Christian associations; A. E. Roberts, New York, international secretary for rural work for the Young Men's Christian association; Arthur N. Cotton, New York; international secretary for boys' work; Payson Smith, State superintendent of schools, Augusta; Rev. Charles M. Woodman, Portland, and James L. McConaughy, Brunswick.

The State Y. M. C. A. office at Waterville co-operates with over 400 boys' clubs in Maine. Small representative groups from these make up the conferences each year when they get together for an interchange of ideas, etc., which always proves very profitable. In addition to the State conference, county conferences are held from time to time with like results.

NEW PLAN.

In response to a very general and popular demand on the part of the boys who have outgrown the regular boys' conference, the committee is arranging for a Laymen's conference, so-called, to be held May 15, 16, 17, due notice of which will be given out later. Young men 21 years of age and upwards, will be invited to this conference. Kindly bear this in mind in selecting the delegates for the regular boys' conference.

Further information regarding the conference can be obtained by writing Jeff C. Smith, State secretary, Y. M. C. A., Waterville, Maine.

SEVEN MILES IN EACH COUNTY

To Be Built By State Highway Commission.

The following action of the State highway in regard to its policy in the matter of road building for 1914 was made public recently: Voted: That the policy of the Commission in the matter of road building for 1914 shall be the construction of a seven-mile section as practicable locations of said work to be substantially as follows:

Androscoggin county, between Greene and Monmouth.

Aroostook, Houlton, south.

Cumberland, Post road, Portland and Bath.

Franklin, Fairbanks toward Phillips, beginning at bridge across Sandy River.

Hancock, Ellsworth, towards Trenton.

Kennebec, between Monmouth and Winthrop.

Knox, Warren, towards Waldoboro.

Lincoln, Waldoboro and Warren.

Oxford, New Hampshire line through Fryeburg, towards Bridgton.

Penobscot, Etna, towards Bangor.

Piscataquis, Dover, towards Dexter.

Sagadahoc, Woolwich, towards Wiscasset.

Somerset, Norridgewock, towards Madison.

Waldo, Northport.

Washington, East Machias, towards Whitney.

York, complete the broken sections to Biddeford.

MEN'S CLUB OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Men's Club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Prof. Hanscom.

Dr. Gehring read a very instructive and entertaining paper on "The Future American Citizen," following which was a discussion by the members.

The next meeting will be held at the Chapel, Jan. 28, with the following program:

Song, by Glee Club.

Discussion: Resolved, that the United States should continue its policy of building two battleships a year.

Affirmative: J. H. Moore, Prof. Hanscom.

Negative: Rev. W. C. Cuttis, Dr. Tibbetts.

The question is to be treated rather as to whether the United States shall pursue a peace or war policy, than as a question of battleships.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends and lodge for the beautiful floral tributes, help and sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring.

STEPHENS HIGH SCHOOL, RUMFORD

Annual Prize Speaking Contest.

On Friday evening at the Stephens High School the annual prize speaking contest was held with the following contestants:

The Storming of Fort Wagner, Jas. McNeil.
The Death Disk, Ruth Ostrom.
Legend of the Organ Builder, Lila Chamberlain.
The Housewife, Una Thomas.
Shaus O'Brien, Olive Bartlett.
The Soldier's Revenge, Dorcus Glover.
Violin Solo, Dorothy Linnell.
The Alarmed Skipper, Maggie Atwater.
The Swan Song, Eleanor Simpson.
One Horse Shay, Elwood Sanborn.
The Traitor's Death Bed, Milton LaCourse.
At the Tomb of Napoleon, Arthur Carran.
The Unknown Speaker, Ada Henry.
Piano Solo, Ruth Peabody.
Surrender of Burgoyne, Glendon Henry.
The Prisoner's Plea, Ida Orino.
The Soldier's Last Salute, Jas. Chenard.
The Necessity of Force, Nahum Moore.
Poor Joe, Mildred Wheet.
A Soldier of the Empire, Russell Taylor.

Music by the High School Orchestra.

The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, for the best speaker, boy or girl, Miss Mildred Wheet; 1st prize for girls, Miss Ada Henry; 2nd prize for girls, Miss Ida Orino; 3rd prize for girls, Miss Ruth Ostrom; 1st prize for boys, Nahum Moore; 2nd prize for boys, Elwood Sanborn, and 3rd prize for boys, Milton LaCourse.

The judges were L. W. Blanchard, Judge Matthew McCarthy, Mrs. F. J. Latham, J. E. Stephens, and Miss Bertha Haywood.

These prize pupils are to represent the school at the annual prize speaking contest later in the season between the high schools of Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield, for silver cups and medals.

MRS. CHARLES A. MASON.

News has been received of the death in Tucson, Ariz., January 6, of Mrs. Lucy E. (Morgan), wife of Charles A. Mason.

Mrs. Mason was the daughter of Charles and Mary Locke Morgan, former residents of Gorham and South Paris. Mr. Mason was a former resident of Bethel and the son of Charles Mason.

Mrs. Mason was in Arizona on account of her health, and death was due to a specially severe attack of asthma, from which she suffered for years. Besides her husband she leaves one son eight years of age. Her mother died only a few weeks since at her home in South Portland.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Members of the Bethel Grange are requested to remember the meeting for Thursday, Jan. 22nd. We trust the members will begin the new year by attending. The program is as follows:

Singing.

Quotations, Items of interest by all.

Question, Which is the bigger nuisance, a man working in the house or a woman out of doors?

Bro. Mason and Sister Packard.

Reading, Byron Cummings.

Paper, Past, Present and Future of Bethel Grange, Sister Mrs. Carl Upton.

Reading, Bro. Little.

Question, If the farm does not pay, who is to blame, the farm or farmer?

Bros. Packard and Bartlett.

Closing Song.

Maine's percentage of tilled crops from the land available is the highest in New England. With a total of 19,-000,000 acres, Maine has 65 per cent. in tilled crops, 17 per cent. in non-tilled agriculture and 18 per cent. in non-agrieulture. The nearest to this mark in New England, is Rhode Island with 37 per cent. in tilling. New York ranks one point higher than Maine with 66 per cent., but has 18 per cent. in non-tillable agriculture and with only 16 per cent. in non-agriculture.

INCUBATORS FOR SALE:—Six Chatham Incubators, 240 egg size. Price $10 each. These are a $20 machine,—good as new. One has been run five seasons, the others two and three seasons.

HOWARD P. MAXIM,
1-22-tf. Locke's Mills, Maine.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. Percy Farnham spent Sunday with his friend, Winfield Wight, at Bowdoin College, on the return from Bath, where he played basket ball Saturday afternoon.

Frank Bean left Holden Hall last week to accept a position with Dr. Tibbetts.

Ethel Cole, who was absent from school all of last week, has returned to resume her studies.

Bertha Bailey is detained at home with a severe cold.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of East Bethel visited Gould's Academy, Monday afternoon.

Last Tuesday morning Harris Hamlin was called home because of the death of his mother. The teachers and the Freshmen class showed their deep sympathy by contributions of flowers.

Sad news has recently been received of the death of Mrs. Hersey, who was formerly matron at Holden Hall. For the past year she has resided in Palo Alto, California.

Wednesday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. will be led by Miss Ida Packard.

The comfort bags which the members of the Y. W. C. A. have been working on for the last few weeks, are now finished and ready to be sent to the Seaman's Friend Society.

Next Friday afternoon the members of the Junior and Senior classes render their first declamations for the term.

Gould's second team easily defeated the second team of Norway H. S., in a featureless game last Friday evening.

Norway 5.	Gould's 17.
Harriman, rf.,	rg., Bean.
Evers, lf.,	lg., Rounds.
Bartlett, c.	c., Pingree, Abbott.
Howe, lg.,	lf., Kendall.
Chute, rg.,	rf., Chapman.

Goals from floor: Evers 1, Bean 2, Chapman 1, Rounds 1. Goals from fouls: Kendall 2, Howe 1, Evers 2. Umpire, Small. Referee, Goddard. Scorer Pratt. Timer, Moore. Time, two 20 minute periods.

Morse High defeated our team in a very fast game last Saturday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Bath. The game was fast from the start and both teams played very fast ball. The Morse High boys were much larger, and being on their own floor were able to score the most points.

Morse High.	Gould's.
Attayar, Tonayay, lg.,	rf., Small, Hayford.
Hunt, rg.,	lf., Goddard.
Morse, c.,	c., Howe.
Gay, lf.,	rg., Farnham.
Fitzgerald, rf., lg.,	Chapman, Hayford.

Goals from floor: Fitzgerald 11, Gay 6, Morse 2, Hunt 2, Howe 2, Goddard 3, Small 1, Farnham 1. Goals from fouls: Howe 5, Fitzgerald 3. Referee, Storer. Timer, Wight. Time, two 20 minute periods.

Groveton will be here Friday evening and a fast game is assured.

COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Columbian Club was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Kilborn at Maple Inn. Twenty-three gathered around the cheerful fire in the commodious office so generously granted us.

The program was made up of papers and discussions on the winter's study—South America—Peru being the particular republic. We were favored with two very interesting papers, one by Mrs. Harry Jordan giving a sketch of Pizarro, and the other by Miss Florence Carter telling of the Incas and their mountain homes among the Andes.

Fascinating indeed is the study of our American neighbors. Mrs. Kilborn endeavored to enlighten us on the pronunciation of some of the most familiar of their proper names, but when she was through we hesitated more than ever, in trying to pronounce them, and concluded to pass over the names and study the people and places. Suffice it to say we spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Kilborn and Miss Bailey served confections and on adjournment the Club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Kilborn and Mrs. Kilgore for their cordial hospitality.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE:—Two Holstein bull calves, five and six months old; grandsons of Colantha Johanna Lad; well marked, vigorous and finely bred. Prices registered $40 f. o. b.

CHAS. A. SOULE,
1-1-4t-p. So. Freeport, Me.

MEN WANTED—to learn the auto business in our garage and prepare to fill positions driving and repairing. Write at once stating age.

MAINE AUTO CO.,
Taylor St. Garage, Portland, Me.
12-11-2mo.

LOST:—A chased pin with a deer's head in center, between Congregational Church and the foot of High Street. The finder will please leave at Mr. Edward King's store and receive reward.
1-22-1t.

SALESMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address

THE HARVEY OIL CO.,
1-22-1t-p. Cleveland, O.

LIVE HENS WANTED.

Will pay 12 cents per pound for hens weighing not less than five and a half pounds each, must be in good condition. Cash will be paid for birds that will weigh 5 1-2 or more, but nothing that weighs less will be accepted.

C. L. GROVER,
Tel. 28—31. Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

Miss Marion Haskell of Norway will be in Bethel, Jan. 5, to make arrangements for a class of violin pupils. She is recommended by Geo. Burnham of Portland, teacher of violin. Address

BOX 234,
Bethel, Me.
Or call at the home of W. C. Garey.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

C. C. BRYANT,
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FOR SALE:—Two sets of one-horse sleds. One set practically new. Inquire of

C. L. DAVIS,
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FOR SALE:—Oak Dining Table and 5 chairs to match at a bargain.

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Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer boarding house and farm is located on Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine, some three miles from Bethel Village and near the North Bethel post-office. For thirty years or more it has been a favorite resort for summer boarders. It is finely situated and can be used for boarders or for farming purposes or both. There are some 100 acres well divided as to tillage and woodland. Cuts some 25 tons of hay under present conditions. Has some 25 acres of intervale besides other tillage land, pasture and wood and timber land. There is considerable pulpwood and other timber besides hard wood. Running spring water in house and barn. Two story main house with some 12 rooms, with ell containing kitchen and other rooms. Shed, carriage houses, ice-house and a large barn. Also a two story "Cottage" with fifteen sleeping rooms and a large living room. Basement under barn and cellar under the whole of the main house. The death of Mary E. Locke, the former owner and proprietor is the reason for selling. For further information apply to

HERRICK & PARK,
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HERE ARE ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

We feel that every person who reads this advertisement will be or should be hugely interested, for the values offered are extraordinary.

Dress Skirts

In this lot of skirts are several styles of serge, whipcord and Panama.

$8.00 SKIRTS,	Now $5.98
7.50 SKIRTS,	Now 5.98
5.50 SKIRTS,	Now 4.49
5.00 SKIRTS,	Now 3.98

Sweaters

Sweaters for ladies and men in heavy Shaker knit in dark red, gray and brown.

$7.50 SWEATERS,	Now $5.25
6.50 SWEATERS,	Now 4.50
5.00 SWEATERS,	Now 3.75
3.00 SWEATERS,	Now 2.25

Ladies' Wool Dresses

$10.00 DRESSES,	Now $7.98	$5.98 DRESSES,	Now $4.98
15.49 DRESSES,		Now $3.98	

Ladies' Suits Half Price

Furs Marked Down

Ladies' and Children's Coats are disappearing from our racks at greatly reduced prices, if you are in need of a garment of this kind you will be well paid by visiting this department.

The Reduction Sale of Dress Goods

is still in progress, you can now get goods for dresses, skirts and waists at a very low price. We also offer a large lot of remnants at greatly reduced prices.

DRY GOODS
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SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, MAINE.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney visited their son on Bear River a few days recently.

Elmer Ingalls of Portland was in this place Saturday.

Lewis Spinney, who was at work for Baker Thurston on Black Brook, is at home with blood poison in his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey visited on Bear River, Sunday.

C. D. Bean's team is hauling birch to the mill.

Quite a number harvested their ice the first of the week.

Last Thursday, John Long while driving team had the misfortune of getting thrown off his load of logs, and was hurt quite badly. He was taken to H. M. Kendall's. Dr. Tibbetts was summoned. Mr. Long is improving and thinks he will be able to resume his work the first of the week.

Grover Gorman is hauling pulp wood for Lawson Atwell.

Mrs. Spinney and Mrs. Bailey spent Saturday in camp with Mrs. J. N. Reynolds.

C. D. Bean has purchased a pair of oxen.

Mrs. A. G. Eames and little daughter, Alice, have gone to Massachusetts to visit friends and relatives.

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J. S. HUTCHINS

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Bad colds are prevalent throughout the village.

Lawrence Allen of West Bethel was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. Scott Robertson is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Annie Emery is caring for Mrs. Wade Thurston and baby girl.

Mr. A. W. Weeks was in Boston a few days the first of the week.

Messrs. Emery and Ralph Blake returned from Florida last week.

Mrs. Patterson is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mrs. Ellen J. McConnell died Jan. 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. York.

Mrs. E. M. Burbank of Winchester, N. H., is visiting her son at Rev. J. H. Little's.

Herbert Young spent the week end with his family. He is suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Me., is spending several weeks at the Capen homestead.

Mr. L. A. Hall went to Farmington last week, where he has employment in a barber shop.

Miss Lillian Jordan of Locke's Mills spent the week end as the guest of Miss Susie Plaisted.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. F. E. Purrington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

We are still wondering who is to be the winner of Mr. E. P. Lyon's clock which stopped at 11:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall wer guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ring at West Paris, Saturday.

Frank Williamson is confined to the house with blood poison in his hand and Dana Hall is driving his team.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Miss Persis Shehan at her home in Kennebunkport, Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Amos Frost is with Mrs. Scott Robertson for an indefinite length of time, assisting her in her house work.

Miss Blanche Lane of South Paris, who was visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's, was called home by the death of her mother.

The W. C. T. U. was omitted last week on account of the severity of the weather and will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Chandler.

On account of the illness of Mrs. George Harlow the Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Helen Staples is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason and will remain until Mrs. Mason closes her home for the remainder of the winter.

Several parties have been looking over the Chair Factory property with a view of purchasing. It is rumored that it is soon to be sold at auction.

Willis Hamilton, who has been working for Merrill, Springer Co., returned to his home in Old Orchard, Thursday. He has accepted a position as manager and general agent of the Perfective Manufacturing Co., in Portland.

Mr. Mattoon was in town Saturday arranging for a series of cooking lessons to be held in Odd Fellows Hall from Jan. 26 to Jan. 30. Mr. Mattoon will be pleasantly remembered by those who attended his school some six years ago.

The installation of the Relief Corps which was postponed will be held next week, Wednesday, Jan. 28. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest. A rehearsal will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, and all officers are requested to be present.

The Boy Scouts of America have elected the following officers: Troop 1, Bethel:—

Scout Master—J. H. Little.
Asst. Scout Master—J. S. Hutchins.
Patrol Leader—Harry Young.
Asst. Patrol Leader—Roger Sloan.
Stalker—Earl Williamson.
Surgeon—Elmer Bean.
Woodsman—Leslie Coburn.
Health Officer—Vivian Hutchins.
Camp Master—Roger Sloan.
Scout Citizen—Gordon Allen.
Athletic Instructor—Harry Young.

Mr. F. N. Jordan of Pownal was in town, Monday.

Mr. Edward King is on a business trip in Aroostook.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

Mr. Moses Hastings is having his house wired for electricity.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring were in Portland one day last week.

Born to the wife of Mr. E. P. Lyon, Jan. 15, a daughter, Catherine.

Edgar Coolidge from Kimball Hill was in town, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Rufus Skillings visited her daughter in Berlin for a few days last week.

Mr. I. L. Carver is having a telephone installed in his home on Broad Street.

Mr. Sidney Howe, who is working at Hanover, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold.

Judge A. E. Herrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. O'Day and son, Edward, are with Mrs. O'Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Mr. Upson has devised a means of flowing the mill ponds so as to have good skating all winter.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell was called to Milan, N. H., last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hamlin.

Mr. Charles L. Davis was called to Upton last week to take an insane man to the Augusta Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon of Auburn were week end guests of Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Miss Lucy Eagle, who has been working for Mrs. Everett McKeen, went home last week. She has a bad cold.

Mr. John Anderson went on Mr. Valentine's R. F. D. route, Monday, as substitute for Mr. Valentine who was unable to go.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. Arthur Chapman visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Stearns has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Henry Perkins was in the place recently.

Miss Lucy Eagle has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

School was not in session two days last week, owing to the extreme cold.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman intends to go away for the rest of the winter, soon.

Miss Sadie Scribner visited friends here recently.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler was in the place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown were in the place Sunday.

UPTON.

Mary Vail, who has been visiting friends in Newry, has returned home.

Tom Warren, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital at Portland, is reported gaining.

Charles Brown, who has been getting fee and wood for Mr. Smith at Mills Rock, is at home.

The officers of Upton Grange were installed the 17th by C. A. Judkins, assisted by John Raymond. After the installation oyster stew was served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Preaching services were held at the church the 18th. The next meeting will be February 1.

Those on the sick list are Charles Chase and Lelia McLeod.

A. V. Coolidge was in Lewiston one day last week.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy at all time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by mail.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Addie Connor from Albany came to assist Mrs. Mary Bean in caring for Mrs. Vienna Holt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway, Miss Josephine Corey and Mrs. Maude O'Reilly snowshoed on to Caribou mountain, Sunday morning, expecting to be on the mountain two or three days.

C. A. Tyler sold his driving horse and bought a cow.

Owing to the severe cold weather the school did not keep Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A number of people are ill in this vicinity as follows: Mrs. G. W. Harden, Mrs. Vienna Holt, Mrs. Nettie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Grover, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Mrs. George Luxton, also Mrs. A. E. K. Grover is sick at W. D. Mills'.

Mrs. James Crooker from Locke's Mills came to care for Mrs. Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen from Bethel village walked up and back to call on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, Sunday, the distance being eight miles.

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Stella Cobb, Vinten Bradeen and Paul Stephens are at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment. All doing nicely.

Mrs. C. A. Bonney, who had a serious surgical operation on Jan. 1, is recovering nicely, under the care of Dr. E. J. Marston, physician, and Miss Margaret Jones nurse.

Mrs. L. M. Buck spent Monday with her mother in Buckfield.

Mrs. R. G. Stephens spent the day in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner were at Mrs. Ellen Carver's, Sunday. Mrs. Carver and George Young has pneumonia. Bert Carver has come out of the woods where he was employed to care for them.

School closes Friday. Esther Eastman, who has taught several terms here is a very successful teacher.

Augusta Eastman is with the family of J. B. Cobb while Mrs. Cobb is in the hospital.

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MARK ALLEN, Bryant's Pond.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Sophia Littlehale, who has been at Bethel for a number of weeks, working for Chas. Douglass, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Rob Enman is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. A. B. Frost is at Bethel working a few weeks.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D P Lawson of Eidson, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and $1.00. All Druggists or by mail.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Silence is a great peacemaker.
—Longfellow.

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Almost any man can succeed if he has a little good sense and a little good nature.

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There are two days about which nobody should worry, and these are yesterday and tomorrow.
—Robert J. Burdette.

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Conscience is nothing else but the echo of God's voice within the soul.

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THE MOTHER'S PLANS.

We women, as we move about in our homes, plan for the future lives of our children. We all want them to get the very best out of life possible for them.

The best way is not to plan too much for them; but to plan with them. We must remember they are real folks, and have mind and individuality of their own. We should help them, and so prepare them to meet life's problems for themselves. Too often we mothers say "You must do so and so" instead of letting them choose, and thus learn for future decisions on greater questions—some girls never choose a dress or a hat for themselves before they leave home—how can they know how when Mother is far away? American mothers, as a rule, do too much for their children. They are slaves in the home—many of them taking what is left when the children are satisfied. Oftentimes the hard things are what give the very best preparation for future efficiency in life.

As I look back over my own life, which has not been an easy one, by any means, I am thankful for many things which were very hard to endure at the time. I know I am stronger because of them; and can better help others; also when we have endured hardship we can appreciate good things better than one who has never had anything to contend with. It is like the training of one who is to enter the football field. Many hardships must be endured if one would win a high place. Those who are able to deny themselves present gratification for the sake of future greatness are the winners.

From the first day of a child's life the training for citizenship begins. Whether your child or mine will be a desirable citizen or not depends largely on his Mother's training, and on whether we, as mothers, have rightly prepared ourselves for our high calling. If a child has parents who have been prepared for their duties, he has a far better chance to "make good" than one whose home influence is lacking in all that goes to prepare him to take his place as a man among men. From the homes where parents don't care, come the ranks of the "Army of Inefficients," those who never amount to much. Some parents have financial ability, but do not know how to use it for the best good of their children. It is not a question of a certain amount of income in the home, (as some writers contend) as much as a desire, and determination, to make the best use of what is at hand. Parents who apply the lessons learned by experience to the preparation of their children for future emergencies, are the ones who send out the noble and efficient men and women from the home. We must put character first and cash second. Money, if rightly used, is a great blessing; but should never be made a test of home or parental efficiency. Humble homes, where love and thrift and common sense dwell, are often those where children learn lessons of independent thought, and determination, which prepare them for future greatness and efficiency.

If we, as parents, allow ourselves to rest on our oars, and drift along aimlessly, not looking ahead, we will find ourselves and all who belong to us, whirling in the rapids—because we did not prepare for the emergency. Life is not—cannot be—all summer sunshine. All must prepare for the rigors of winter.

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VALUABLE SEWING HINTS.

Beautiful buttonholes may be made in any material, no matter how thin, if they are first marked, and before they are cut out are stitched along each side on the machine. Cut between the two rows of stitching and there will be good foundation for the buttonhole stitches, with no raveling. This makes the working of any buttonhole much easier and greatly adds to its durability.

An easy way to make perforations for eyelet embroidery is to hold a piece of white soap under the goods, allowing the stiletto to pass through into it. The light stiffness imparted to the material insures the making of perfect eyelet holes and does away with that tendency to close up which is often so annoying when the goods to be worked is fine and sheer.

On childrens garments, where there is need for very stout buttons, place a cotton tape back of the buttons before you begin to sew, and place a pin between the button and the material. Now stitch the button firmly. Remove the pin and wind the thread round and round the button on the right side, and one will have a button so firm that it will never come off.

To sew transparent materials on the sewing machine without causing unsightly puckering of the seams, place strips of paper under the edge of the material, and stitch through both paper and material when sewing the seam. The paper is easily torn away afterward, and the seam will be smooth.

When sewing taffeta use a thin, fine needle. The blunt end of a needle long used is liable to pucker the goods, and the stitches will not be even. A heavier needle may be used in sewing China silk. When silk pulls out of shape under a pattern baste the edges of the material evenly to a newspaper and cut through silk and paper.

To stitch velvet on the machines so that the presser foot will not crush the material, lift the presser foot slightly so that it will not drag upon the goods, then direct the velvet with the right hand. Often goods that would crush or drag under the presser foot will stitch nicely if this precaution is taken. To press a seam on velvet, dampen the goods slightly on the wrong side and pass the opened seam over the side of a hot iron.

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



Mrs. Jane Gift.

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon.

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

These who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

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Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists.

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Bethel, Maine, January 26, 1914.

Dear Madam:

Yourself and friends are cordially invited to attend a series of Five Free Cooking Lectures to be given in the

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January 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 2.30 to 4 p. m.

Take fork and spoon, come to the Monday lecture, see what the work is, and get receipts, a cook book and sample.

20th Century Cooking School,
J. T. MATTOON, Manager.

DIXFIELD.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company was held at Grange Hall, Monday forenoon, Jan. 19th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. W. Berry; vice president, Elmer Brown; secretary, W. M. White; treasurer, P. W. Torrey; directors, D. W. Berry, P. W. Torrey, W. M. White, Verdelle Holman, Warren Pettengill, J. M. Holland, S. W. Walker. D. W. Berry was elected manager. The reports of the officers showed the company in good standing. Twenty-two new phones have been installed during the past year. Twenty-six shares sold. The line has been extended from Dixfield to Ridlonville also from Weld to Phillips during the past year.

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic Building, Thursday evening of this week, from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Cora Pease and Mrs. Bessie Marsh.

The entertainment given by the students and friends of the Mexico High School, Saturday evening at Tuscan Opera Hall, was well patronized, and many words of praise were heard regarding the able manner in which the several parts were rendered. The music by the male quartette, and also that by the mixed quartette at the Sunday morning service was greatly appreciated by the many hearers.

Mrs. N. S. Bishop was called to East Dixfield last week by the illness of her father, Greenwood Babb, whose death occurred there. Elza Hammon of Mexico worked for Mrs. Babb during her absence.

Miss Elizabeth Gleason of Mexico is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Pratt.

D. W. Berry of Berry Mills was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Murch, Monday.

C. L. Dillingham was a dinner guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, in Mexico.

OXFORD.

The women of the village are working at the library every afternoon this week and everyone who can is invited to assist in putting the books in order. The new post cards will be on sale at the reading room.

The new windows for the Congregational Church arrived last week.

Principal John Dyer spoke in the C. E. Chapel on Sunday evening on "Ambition." His interesting talk was listened to attentively by members of the society and several visitors.

Braglon's Moving Pictures were in town Thursday night.

The Sons of Temperance initiated two candidates Thursday night and served a supper.

Several from here attended the class party given by Lottie Sawyer 1914 at her home in East Oxford.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting with Marion Wheeler on Friday night.

The annual meeting of Oxford Building association was held at the office of the Robinson Mfg. Co., Wednesday evening. Owing to the absence of the President, J. B. Robinson, the meeting was adjourned.

C. M. McAllister of Lisbon was in town, Tuesday.

Howard Whittum made a business trip to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton are out of town.

G. B. Turner was a business visitor to Portland, Thursday.

J. E. Parrot was in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

FIFTY-FIFTY.

Sammy was not prone to overexertion in the class-room; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement: "I got 100 this morning."

"That's lovely, Sammy," exclaimed his proud mother and she kissed him tenderly. "What was it in?"

"Fifty in reading and fifty in 'rithmetic."

If you are in a mood to save some money, come to our sale.

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CANTON

Miss Abbie Bicknell of Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Holt and family, of Lewiston.

Ralph Packard of Portland has been a guest of his uncle, B. D. Packard and family.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family, has returned to her home in Andover.

A few patrons from Canton Grange attended Pomona Grange at Peru last Wednesday.

John Hines, who has been at home from Jay Bridge with an attack of appendicitis, has returned to his work.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn is in very feeble health.

Wm. H. Bailey, an aged resident of Canton, who has been very ill, is somewhat better and his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Stevens, has returned to her home in Mattapan, Mass.

Mabel Gilbert of Ridlonville was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Chas. F. Reed is at work for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poland of Auburn, who have an addition to their family.

W. B. Gilbert is employed in the tannery.

A rehearsal of the degree team of Canton Grange will be held at the close of the next regular meeting.

The entertainment given at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of Canton Grange, when "Polly of the Circus" was presented, was first class in every respect and a good sized and appreciative audience was present.

Mary E. Coburn has received news of the death of the husband of Mrs. Anna Edgecomb Berry of Leeds. Mrs. Berry was a widow of Charles Coburn, a brother of Miss Coburn.

Mrs. M. J. Howes, Miss Ruth Richardson and Miss Evelyn Smith were at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

The Canton Universalist Circle met Thursday with Mrs. Ella L. Swasey. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. F. Towle.

News of the death of Mrs. Curtis E. Adkins of Amesbury, Mass., has been received by Canton friends. Mr. Adkins formerly resided in Canton, where he has many friends who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

On account of the bad weather the officers of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., were not installed at their last meeting. The installation is expected to occur at the next regular meeting.

H. A. Wentworth has been on a trip to his old home at Quincy, Mass.

Leslie Roberts came from Boston, Saturday, to visit his family at Canton Point.

The Lucky Friday Club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family.

The Ladies' Aid of Hartford will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Sr., next Friday night from six to eight o'clock. Homemade confectionery will also be on sale and a short entertainment will be given.

NORTH NORWAY.

Chas. and Lydia Foster were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Calvin Hussey of Auburn is visiting at Horace Hussey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey, Sunday.

Mr. Bean of East Waterford has finished work for Arthur Herrick and returned to his home.

Most of the farmers here have harvested their ice.

E. T. Judkins is hauling sawdust from North Waterford.

Fred Hersey sawed wood for Harrison Hunt, also Frank Hunt last week with his engine.

Several of the schools in town did not keep Jan. 13th, on account of the severe cold and high winds.

There was a small attendance at the Circle at the Center, Jan. 14, on account of the extreme cold.

Miss Eva Morse has finished her work at Howard Smith's and is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse.

Carroll Herrick is at work for Earl Barker.

USELESS.

Elmer, though only a little boy, was the eldest child of an already numerous family. He was invited to go in and see a little baby sister. Asked by his mother what he thought of the baby, he said: "Why, mamma, it's real nice. But do you think we needed it?"

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The annual meeting of the Maine Veterinarian Medical Association was held at Portland, Jan. 14. Officers chosen were: President, H. B. F. Jarvis, Houlton; vice president, C. W. Purcell, Biddeford; secretary, H. B. West, Portland; treasurer, I. L. Bailey, Skowhegan.

A new highway is to be built between Maine and the city of Quebec, according to an announcement, Monday, by the state highway commission. The Quebec government has appropriated $300,000 for the construction of the road from Quebec to the Maine line by way of Beauceville and St. George, a distance of 93 miles. Maine will build to the Quebec line through Madison, Solon, Bingham. The Forks and Jackman, the distance from Augusta to the boundary being about 131 miles.

Nearly 2500 students in one hundred colleges and universities of the United States are studying the liquor problem in systematic classes under professional leadership, according to a report made recently by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. In thirty-four of the colleges regular curriculum standing with college credit is given for the study of the liquor question.

Plans are completed for the second annual convention of the fruit growers of western Maine, which will be held at Auburn, Feb. 23-25, under the direction of the Maine department of agriculture, the Auburn Board of Trade and the Auburn Fruit Grower's association. Excellent speakers have been secured to address the meetings and everything has been done to make each session one of great interest. Over 400 fruitgrowers attended the meeting last year, and it is expected that fully 500 will be in attendance this year. The first session of the convention will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 23, at 7.30 o'clock. The addresses of the evening will be given by Mayor A. W. Fowles of Auburn and Dr. G. M. Twitchell of that city. On Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, the round table talks will be commenced and these will consist of a series of questions and answers forming a discussion for the general improvement of Maine fruit. These talks will be conducted by State Horticulturist A. K. Gardner. Well known fruit growers have been secured to answer the questions in these discussions and the program will consist largely of these talks through the remainder of the convention.

Authority to increase the government postal savings bank deposit to $75,000, and without additional expense of handling, is sought by the Post Office Department in urging an amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill originating in the House. The plan has the backing of Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Bakery. "We would take care of deposits of $75,000,000 without an added dollar of cost," Mr. Bakery declares in urging the amendment. The Department officials urge increasing the maximum amount which each individual may deposit with the government to $1,000. They express the hope that depositors may be able to have larger accounts than $1,000, but now urge that interest at 2 per cent be paid by the government up to the $2,000 mark.

Official results of the open season on big game in Maine were shown in the annual report just made public by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game. Reports of 7755 deer, 162 moose and fifty-eight bears killed were received. Camp proprietors entertained 4187 resident and 4807 non-resident guests, 1071 of whom were hunters. Reports from 1020 guides showed they guided 7761 non-resident and 4205 residents, 2412 of whom were hunters. A total of $50,148 was received from licenses and fines.

The U. S. army got through the year 1913 with only two cases of typhoid fever in the enlisted strength of more than 80,000 officers and men. One was that of a man who had not been immunized with the typhoid vaccine and was believed to have contracted the fever before he enlisted; the other case was among the troops in China, and though the man was immunized in 1911 the history of the case is in doubt. The navy, which adopted the vaccine later than the army and did not make its use at once compulsory, had among its 40,000 jackies only seven authentic cases of typhoid in the year ending last June. Four of these were treated at a removed tropical station where the vaccine had deteriorated. Before the resort to immunization typhoid cases in the army averaged about three per thousand enlisted strength or in the neighborhood of 250 cases per annum. In 1910, before the beginning of the treatment, the rate was 2.32 per thousands in 1911, it dropped to .80; in 1912 to .26; last year the rate was practically nothing.

Over fourteen billion cigarettes—to be exact, 14,294,895,471—were consumed in the United States during the fiscal year from June 30, 1912, to June 30, 1913, according to the report of W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue, and the figures for the four months ending October 31st show an increase in revenue of $1,108,194.54, or approximately an increase in consumption of 886,515,632 cigarettes over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. Another item of interest is that in the past fifteen years, according to the records of the internal revenue bureau, the consumption of whiskey in the United States has doubled. That has something to do with the high cost of living.

The evening schools of Portland have grown in 20 years from an appropriation of $600 and an attendance of 100 pupils to an appropriation of $4000 and an attendance of 623. Originally the students were mostly Americans, now 19 nationalities are represented. In an interview Principal Milliken speaks of the advantages of this evening school for ambitious adults who have not had the benefit of an education during childhood and youth, and urges the business men of the city to use their influence to induce more of their employes to spend their evenings thus profitably. That is an excellent suggestion, which is just as good for Augusta's and other cities' employers.

There are 186 convicts in the state prison at the present time, this being the smallest number for many years. This is not due to any sudden betterment of the people's morals, but rather to the fact that 40 convicts have been released under the new parole system. The first nine months of this law has ended and those who have to do with it feel, they say, that it has been a success. This boon is granted only upon certain circumstances. There must be circumstances which warrant the board in feeling a prisoner is entitled to this consideration. This can come from various causes. Since the law became operative 49 prisoners have been paroled. Of this number but a single one has violated the provisions by which freedom was granted him. He was returned to the prison. It is felt by members of the board that this is an excellent showing. Among the requirements which the law makes of paroled prisoners, is that on the first of each month they shall report to their "first friend," who in turn must make a written report to the proper authorities of what the paroled man has done during the month; how much he has worked and earned and his conduct. For this report the "first friend" is paid $1 by the state.

Five hundred and ninety-one corporations were organized under the general law in Maine the past year. The fees received by the State aggregated $15,783.

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Ladies' Near Seal Fur Coats, size 38, were $110.00 reduced to	75.00
Ladies' Caracul Fur Coats, size 36, were $100.00 reduced to	75.00
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Coats, size 36, were $100.00 reduced to	75.00
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Coats, size 40, were $100.00 reduced to	75.00
Ladies' Caracul Fur Coats, size 36, were $95.00 reduced to	75.00
Ladies' Caracul Fur Coats, size 36, were $95.00 reduced to	75.00
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Coats, size 36, were $90.00 reduced to	68.00
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Coats, size 36, were $90.00 reduced to	68.00
Ladies' Natural Coon Coats, size 40, were $85.00 reduced to	57.50
Ladies' Marmot Fur Coats, size 38, were $78.00 reduced to	57.50
Ladies' $78.00 Marmot Coats, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 now	57.50
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Coats, size 36, were $69.00 reduced to	50.00
Ladies' Marmot Fur Coats, sizes 36 and 40, were $69.00 now	50.00
Ladies' Marmot Fur Coats, size 38, were $55.00 reduced to	42.50
Ladies' Black Pony Fur Coats, size 45, were $55.00 reduced to	42.50
Ladies' Black Pony Fur Coats, sizes 36 and 40, were $39.00 now	28.00
Ladies' Black Pony Fur Coats, sizes 36, 38, 42, were $35.00 now	25.00

Note—Many of the above coats have collars and cuffs of different kinds of fur, making elegant combinations.

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WEST PARIS.

Israel F. Emmons died at his home on Main Street, Thursday morning at three o'clock, aged 76 years, 8 months. He was the son of Jacob and Sarah Emmons, and was born in Biddeford, Me. He lived in Greenwood many years where he conducted a grocery store and a farm also. In 1887 he purchased the Whittemore stand, where he died, and about that time built the store and tenement now occupied by L. H. Penley, and conducted a grocery and general merchandise store, until he retired from business a few years ago. Since then he has done a small amount of farming. Mr. Emmons married Mrs. Fannie Hayes. Two children were the result of this union, one of them, Miss Bertha Emmons, of Portland, survives. Besides the widow and daughter a grandson, Karl Hayes, who has always lived with him, and several brothers and a sister, four of whom, David, Winfield, and Millard, and Mrs. Christiana Emmons reside in this village. Mr. Emmons was highly respected and had many honorable qualities of character which will long be recognized by his many friends. He was a member of W. Paris Lodge I. O. O. F., and Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., which performed the Masonic burial service at the late home, Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Young officiating. There were pretty flowers.

Rev. Isabella S. Macduff of Canton, Mass., a former pastor of the Universalist Church here, was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

News has been received here of the critical illness of Elmer E. Tuell of Walpole, Mass., formerly of W. Paris. Mr. Tuell is at a hospital in Brookline, Mass.

Master Reynold Chase was presented with a handsome bible at the Universalist S. S., last Sunday morning, for perfect attendance during the year. It was a perfect surprise as no pupils had been offered, and as the day previous was his eleventh birthday it was doubly pleasing. Two other adult members had a perfect record. Eight others had nearly perfect attendance and a large number over seventy per cent.

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GROVER HILL.

"About us the frost lies thickly
And the snow is on the hill.
Winter spreads his icy mantle,
And the air is cold and chill."

Colds are still raging.

A. B. Grover is harvesting ice this week.

Mrs. McAllister, who has been with her son and family for the past few weeks, returned to Stoneham, Monday.

Ingalls McAllister and family entertained a brother and sister from Stoneham, over Sunday.

Fred Mudgat's children have been quite ill of bad colds.

George Spinney sold $50 worth of tuff to Lincoln Cummings last week.

M. F. Tyler has a new sleigh.

Miss Rosa Tyler from Mason was the guest of her sister and brother in the place last week.

Mrs. Payson Philbrook is quite poorly at the present time.

ALBANY.

A. D. Bean has a new pair of oxen.

Roy Andrews came down from Ketchum, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

S. E. Hazelton and daughter, Maidie, were at J. K. Wheeler's, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and children, Iva and Ray, also Alta, Laura and Edith Cummings, spent the afternoon Friday with Mrs. Florence Wheeler.

Maud Beckler visited Estella Bean, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Lapham has finished work for Mr. Morrill and moved his family to Oxford.

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BRYANT'S POND.

The benefit given here last week for the senior class of Woodstock High was well patronized. The principal piece was a comedy in four acts, which was interesting and amusing. The title was "Me an' Ollie."

Emily, the nine months old child of Roy Wheeler, died the 19th inst., of spinal meningitis. The remains were taken to Milan, N. H., for burial.

Orin Sanborn, an old resident of the town, died Jan. 16, aged about 70 years. Mr. Sanborn was a farmer and resided many years at East Woodstock, moving finally to the Beck place near the dry mills. A widow and three children survive him.

John Thurlow and George Farnum are working in N. W. Baldwin's birch mills, located seven miles above North Stratford.

Benjamin Abbott has moved to his new house on the Rumford road.

It is reported that Sockalexis Newell has bought the Littlehale place at the lower end of the village.

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RUMFORD.

On Tuesday evening the men of the Universalist Church held a supper in the vestry of the church, serving beans, brown bread, cold meats, rolls, coffee, pies and cakes. A large number attended the supper and the men realized quite a sum for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan is receiving treatment at Dr. Leighton's hospital in Portland for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth Doughty was called to her home in Westbrook the first of last week by the illness of her mother.

St. Margaret's Guild met with Mrs. Walter Morse, Tuesday afternoon at her home on Franklin Street.

Miss Nellie Sanders left Monday afternoon for Augusta to complete her Business College course. Upon her return she will be employed in the Rumford Falls Trust Co. During her absence Miss Nathalie Davis is working in the bank.

Miss Miriam Jacobs of Berlin, N. H., has been the guest of the Misses Bertha and Hattie Israelson for a week.

On Saturday night a very close and interesting game of basket ball was played between the Wassitts of Auburn and the Rumford Institute team. At the outset it was plainly seen that the two teams were well matched and both were playing for the victory. At the end of the second half the score was 20 to 15 in favor of the Rumford team. This is the second time that these two teams have played together this season, once before at Auburn in which the Rumford team was defeated.

The "Duzupleze" Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. W. Clark on Friday evening at her home on York Street.

It has been found necessary by the District Nursing Association to consider the plan of having an assistant nurse for Miss Uhlschoeffer, the present district nurse. The calls upon the association are becoming so many that the work is too much for one nurse, and so at the last meeting of the board of directors it was voted to engage an assistant nurse, who will be under the direction of Miss Uhlschoeffer, and assist her wherever her services are needed.

On Friday evening Mrs. Schwind entertained a party of ladies in honor of Mrs. H. L. Steinfield of Berlin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past few days.

Miss Ella Ames returned from several days visit with friends in Bath Wednesday.

The Misses Bertha and Hattie Israelson entertained a party of friends on Friday evening at their home on Pine Street, at whist, in honor of Miss Miriam Jacobs of Berlin, their guest.

N. G. Foster was in Farmington, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.

Percy Davis left last week for No. Central Florida to be the guest of his uncle, Jas. Davis, for some time.

There was a break in the water main on Sunday morning, which caused all of the town to be without water from early morning until late in the afternoon, but owing to the efficient work of a crew of men under the supervision of Supt. Elliott, water was procured at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Gibbs Wyman, who recently underwent an operation for the amputation of a limb at Dr. McCarty's hospital, is able to be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Elliott, and is improving in health.

Attorneys Belliveau and Stevenson were in Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy left Tuesday for Boston, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Stanwood for a short time.

The marriage of Jas. Hassett and Miss Mildred Severy will occur this week. Both young people are well known in town, and after their marriage will reside here.

A concert was given Sunday afternoon by the Symphony Orchestra at Mechanics Institute, which was enjoyed by all present, one of the features of the afternoon being the violin solo by Miss Bartlett, which was excellently rendered.

Miss Ella Ames entertained three tables of auction whist at her home on Rumford Ave., Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Miriam Jacobs of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Daniel Dickey of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Theodore Hawley for a few days this week.

Chas. Davis, for the past twenty years an employee of the Rumford Falls Power Co., employed at the Power station, has been granted a year's vacation, and will spend it in California.

The Bible Study Class of the Universalist Church will meet at the home of Miss Norma Gates, Thursday evening, on Franklin Street.

The Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League and the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church will hold a meeting at the Church parlor of the Universalist Church on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Hanson will be the speaker of the evening. Each society will respond and following this meeting refreshments of sherbet and cake will be served and a social time enjoyed.

The Sons of Veterans and the W. R. C. held a joint installation at their hall on Monday evening, which was well attended, in fact it was impossible to get even standing room before the exercises were ready to begin. The following officers of the W. R. C. were installed by Dept. President, Mrs. Rebecca Israelson:

Pres.—Flora McCoy.
S. V. P.—Amelia Schwind.
J. V. P.—Jennie Dowling.
Treas.—Annie Bujold.
Sec.—Eudora Ames.
Chap.—Lillian Hanson.
Guard—Arthemise Cyr.
Conductress—Johanna Schonauer.
Pat. Instructor—Emma Smith.
Press Cor.—Lena Felt.
Asst. Conductress—Carrie Hicks.
Asst. Guard—Elsie Britton.
C. B. N. 1—Christine Peterson.
C. B. N. 2—Mae Wakley.
C. B. N. 3—Margaret Roderick.
C. B. N. 4—Isabel Delano.
Pianist—Jennie Gonyn.

Following the installation there was a short entertainment during which the ministers of the town made short speeches, and Miss Alice Fassett read, Miss Mildred Smith sung, and Miss Dorothy Linnell played a violin solo. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served and the evening closed.

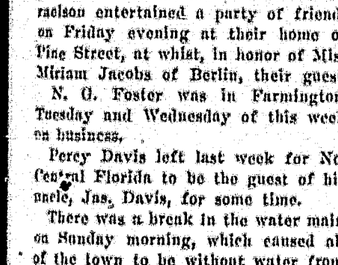
The Searchlight Club met with Mrs. E. S. Kennard on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee as leader.

Several boys were before Judge McCarthy, Tuesday, for stealing junk from the International Paper Co. The boys had been collecting the junk and had sold it to a man by the name of Schieffe who had been shipping the same away. The case was continued. Several of the boys were old offenders.

A joint installation of officers of Metallus Lodge, K. P., and Ozallus Temple, P. S., was held in K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 15th. The officers of Ozallus Temple were installed by the Grand Chief of Maine, Mrs. May Leavitt, assisted by Past Chiefs, Sadie E. Hall and Mattie J. Wheet as Grand Senior and Grand Manager.

M. E. C.—Amelia Schwind.
E. S.—Flora M. Kidder.
E. J.—Louise C. Stevens.
Manager—Gertrude M. Gleason.
M. of R. & C.—Lena M. Felt.
M. of F.—Frances M. Penley.
Prat.—Mabel R. Small.
Guard—Melia M. Mills.
Pianist—Maude I. Clifford.

Mrs. Amelia Schwind presented the installing officer with a bouquet of pinks; Mrs. Rebecca Israelson presented Past Chief, Harriet L. Akers with P. C. Jewel, and Mrs. Wheet presented the pianist, Mrs. Clifford, with a Pythian pin, the gift of the degree team. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were passed around.



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ANDOVER.

Under the auspices of the Andover singing school, conducted and taught by Mrs. Rose E. Perkins, there will be a closing concert at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 24. This concert will consist of choruses, quartettes, trios, duetts, solos, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were guests of Mrs. E. P. Smith at Hanover, Saturday night.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover. A very enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. E. F. Coburn and Mrs. Frank Thomas won the first prizes and Mr. J. A. Dunning and Lucene Smith the second. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. F. Coburn is spending this week with her mother in Lewiston. Mrs. O. J. Burgess is caring for the house during her absence.

Clarence Newton returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Providence and Boston.

Mrs. Cora Twitchell is staying with Mrs. H. H. Morton.

Ray Thurston went to Richardson Pond, Monday.

H. L. Poor recently purchased a nice horse of Eugene Andrews at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas delightfully entertained the Juvenile Whist Club at their home on Main Street, Saturday evening. Mrs. Thomas and Wm. Mitchell won the two first prizes, and Mr. O. A. Burgess and Mrs. Albert Crossman the second. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Abbie Poor has closed her house for the winter, and has gone to Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. held a public installation of officers, Friday evening. A large company was present. An oyster and pastry supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

Gladys Howard, who is teaching in Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Lettie, who is teaching at Rumford Center.

On account of the severe weather no schools were in session Tuesday or Wednesday of last week in town.

Miss Ellen Akers has concluded her work in Mrs. Rand's store and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and R. L. Thurston and wife attended the K. of P. installation of officers at Hanover, Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. R. A. Grover. Mrs. C. A. Andrews, the president, has appointed the following committees: Fancy work: Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. Minnie Sweatt, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Abbie Poor. Apron: Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Alice Sweatt, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J. E. Akers. Entertainment: Mrs. Lettie Grover, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Agnes Milton. Supper: Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. Alice Coburn, Mrs. May Newton, Mrs. Edward Pratt, Mrs. Jessie Merrill.

Mrs. Olive Dresser, the Supt., is visiting schools this week.

George and Robert Dunn were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Roger Thurston, a few days this week.

Geo. Glover has been hauling supplies from Frye for the Thurston Bros.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A very successful term of school, taught by Miss Alta Cummings, closed last Thursday. Pupils and parents were well pleased with Miss Cummings and hope she will return to teach the spring term. A very fine treat of corn balls and peanuts were furnished by the teacher.

The coldest day ever known around here was Jan. 13th.

The many friends of Fred Hazeltine gave him a post card shower last Saturday.

Allen Cummings is on the sick list.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Wilson, looking "as fit as a fiddle", with eye bright and splendid color, returned from his first vacation at Pass Christian on Tuesday, in time to hold a cabinet meeting, the first in weeks, and in the evening shake hands with twenty-five hundred fellow citizens in honor of the Diplomatic Corps.

It was President Wilson's first Diplomatic Reception, and judging from the interest displayed in the remaining receptions to the Supreme Court, the Army and the Navy will be equally as brilliant and the social season of Washington wind up in a blaze of glory with the dawning of Ash Wednesday, the inauguration of Lent and the season of sackcloth and ashes.

During the Congressional recess, a large force of painters, decorators and mechanics, under the direction of Elliott Woods, the Superintendent of the Capitol, were at work beautifying the Senate Chamber and the House and Senate Office Buildings, the first real smell of paint, soap and water these quarters for the law makers of the Nation have experienced for upwards of a year, on account of the almost continuous session of Congress. Later on, by the middle of February, the enlargement of the House Office Building, now in progress to accommodate the increased membership, will be completed. These alterations will afford all members of the House quarters there at the Capitol. Without the enlargement of the buildings, new members would continue to occupy an old office building once used by the Senate and outside the Capitol grounds.

A new dark green carpet has been put on the floor of the Senate chamber to harmonize with its mahogany decorations. Additional lights have been put in the cloak-rooms of both Houses, the lobbies have been embellished, as well as the press galleries, so that when Congress re-convened on Monday there was a sense of cleanliness and brightness present in harmony with the spirit that pervaded those who are back to work again after a short visit to the home folks.

At least four and probably six new projects will be provided for in the forthcoming River and Harbor Appropriation Bill which is now under consideration by the River and Harbor Committee of which Representative Sparkman of Florida is chairman.

The Chief of Engineers in his annual report estimates that about thirty four millions of dollars will be needed for rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, in addition to $7,217,500 which will be needed to take care of continuing contracts, which amount will be included in the Sundry Civil Bill.

These estimates, according to General Bixby who made the report previous to his retirement as Chief of Engineers, are intended to cover only the minimum requirements for the prosecution and maintenance of the various improvements, such estimates having been made up from estimates prepared on the same basis by the various district officers. This was done in order to keep within the limited total estimates deemed advisable for the next fiscal year.

It is generally agreed that the river and harbor appropriation bill, which Chairman Sparkman hopes to report early in February, will carry at least thirty four millions and this, with the amount in the Sundry Civil Bill, will bring the total for waterways of the country in the neighborhood of forty two or forty three millions, which is only a few million short of the slogan adopted by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, "fifty millions for our waterways annually."

Over four hundred and eighty thousand square yards of different types of roads for experimental and object lesson purposes were constructed during the fiscal year 1912-1913 under the supervision of the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Bulletin 53 of the Department, making a total of over four million square yards of road constructed under the supervision of this office since 1905.

The type of roads built were brick, concrete, oil-cement concrete, bituminous concrete, bituminous-surfaced concrete, bituminous macadam, surface treatment, macadam, asphalt-slag, oil-asphalt-gravel, oil-gravel, oil-coralline, gravel-macadam, gravel, slag, sand-clay, sand-gumbo, burnt-clay, shell and earth. The object lesson and experimental work during the past year was done at a cost to the local communities of $139,841.80. This does not include the salaries and expenses of the Department engineers.

The road work during the year was done in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

North, $1,539,400; Baptist North, $1,195,500; American Board, Congregational, $1,048,800. Of four other societies, with receipts last year exceeding $500,000, all but one are from the Southern States. None of the Canada societies reach the half million mark. The four are: Protestant Episcopal, $823,600; Methodist South, $700,400; Presbyterian South, $637,300; Baptist South, $580,800. America leads the world in money gifts to foreign missions. The total, including England and the continent of Europe, for 1913, is almost $20,000,000. The United States and Canada give considerably more than half. Of the lesser half England gave in 1913 $9,000,000. The gifts cover all forms, as education, medical work and endowments. United States gifts to home missions alone amount to $45,000,000. All boards are now entering on a united mission campaign that is to conclude in March. It is almost exactly one hundred years since America began Christian work in India, China and other foreign fields. The total membership of all their churches in those fields is 1,366,551. Of course there are many more adherents, bringing the whole number up to 5,000,000 to 7,000,000. There are 1,944,000 children in Sunday Schools, and 378,000 children in day schools. Christians on the fields are giving $4,000,000 a year toward their own support, and some of them have organized and started foreign mission work. The whole number of American missionaries at work on these fields is 10,000, while native workers number 48,000.

Almost $2,000,000 more money was coined in the United States Mint in Philadelphia during 1913 than during 1912. In the annual report of John H. Landis, superintendent of the Mint, it is shown that during 1913 there were 160,067,676 pieces coined from all metals, amounting to $20,182,341. During 1912 the coinage was 121,653,122 pieces and the money value $18,342,483. Last year there were $3,040,611 worth of nickels struck, while in the year previous the nickels amounted to $1,311,835. No money was coined for foreign countries at the mint during last year, although in 1912 a large number of dimes were struck for Costa Rica and more than $560,000 in silver were coined for San Salvador. The coinage of 1914 nickels, the only coinage thus far ordered by the Treasury Department for use in the United States, was begun Jan. 2. An order has been received, however, for the coinage of thousands of dollars for San Salvador, and this work is expected to be started in the near future.

The Foreign Missions Conference, representing all foreign boards in the United States and Canada, in session at New York, recently, reports total financial gifts for 1913 from all Protestant churches in both countries, to have been $16,458,000, as compared with $17,317,000 during 1912. The conference states that the falling off last year is more apparent than real, and that amounts reported in previous years have been too large. The claim is made that for the first time exact data has been obtained. Four boards having incomes above $1,000,000 each for the year, societies that are among the largest in the world, are: Presbyterian North, $1,337,000; Methodist

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SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED.

Little Laura was so quiet out in the kitchen that her mother suspected the child of some mischief.

"What are you doing, dearie?" the mother called.

"Nuffin," Laura answered.

"But you must be doing something."

"No I isn't."

"Are you sure?"

"Well, I isn't doin' much."

"Tell me this instant what you are doing or mamma will have to come with the hair brush!"

After a moment's silence the little one replied:

"I'm just dwivin hairpins into the sofa wif Marjorie's looking glass."—Youngstown Telegram.

Father wanted to test the generous nature of his son, so as the boy was going to church one morning he said:

"Here, Benny, is a dime and a penny. You may put whichever you please in the contribution box."

When he returned his father asked which coin he had given. Benny replied:

"Well, papa, it was this way. The preacher said the Lord loved a cheerful giver, and I knew I could give a penny a good deal more cheerfully than I could give a dime, so I put the penny in."

"Do you like stories?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"I like all you tell 'cept the endings."

"Why don't you like the ends?"

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EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3.45	8.01	2.55
Gorham,	4.00	8.17	3.13
West Bethel,	4.35	8.47	3.45
BETHEL,	4.40	8.55	3.52
Locke's Mills,		9.05	4.00
Bryant's Pond,	5.05	9.13	4.08
South Paris,	5.30	9.41	4.19
Lewiston, arrive	6.40	10.50	5.35
Portland	7.40	11.45	6.30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7.45	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, leave,	8.45	2.25	7.45
South Paris,	9.13	3.35	8.51
Bryant's Pond,	10.10	4.02	9.14
Locke's Mills,	10.24	4.18	9.33
BETHEL,	10.30	4.27	9.43
West Bethel,	10.38	4.35	9.52
Gorham,	11.16	5.17	10.31
Berlin,	11.31	5.37	11.46

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WHY HE WORRIED.

"Businessman, can you give me any news about that rumored wreck? This suspense is awful!"

"Wife on that train?"

"Nay, but I had a crate of eggs aboard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

POEMS WORTH READING

ONE WOMAN'S STORY.
By Bertha Frances Hillman.

You say that in my eyes there is a shadow
Of a trouble almost too great to bear;
That my hair is white as a snowdrift,
And my forehead deep furrowed with care.

You say that my voice has a minor cadence
Like the wail of a half famished soul;
That my form is bowed and feeble,
But that yet I do not seem old.

And you are wondering what wrought this havoc
In a face and form that was fair;
Your innocent eyes ask the question
That your lips do not quite dare.

Child, I will tell you the story of one
Whose life is lonely and drear,
Who has not a friend to love her,
Nor a grave on which to shed a tear.

I was born in an Eastern city—
One of those homeless waifs, you knew,
With a sensitive soul for my portion,
Which has caused me a world of woe.

I was abused by the woman I lived with
Because I was different from her kind,
Then sent adrift, in the winter,
My own scant living to find.

Then I roamed the streets of the city,
As hundreds do who have nowhere to go,
'Till at last, nearly dead with hunger,
I lay down to die in the snow.

A passing sailor lad found me
And took me to his mother's home,
Where I lived in quiet seclusion,
While he the seas did roam.

My life here was lonesome and dreary
Till I was a woman grown,
When my sailor from a long voyage returning
Now sought me for his own.

It was not for evil he sought me,
But his loved and honored wife;
He was the only one who had loved me,
And the man who saved my life.

Is it any wonder I loved him,
That his love was returned a hundred fold?
I accepted his strong arm's protection
Against a world which had been so cold.

Well, I had been his happy wife
Just six years and a day,
When I sailed, with him, and my children,
In the good ship, Gladys Clay.

My husband, then, was captain
Of this ship, so strong and grand;
And she was manned by as trusty sailors
As ever sailed from any land.

My life now seemed so peaceful
That, tho' we were bound for a foreign port,
To the dangers of the stormy deep,
I scarcely gave a thought.

All day we sailed before the breeze,
And by night were well at sea;
The vessels grew fewer that we passed,
'Till we were alone, so joyous, and so free.

Fair dawned the morn of the second day
But by noon the sky was o'ercast;
The billows now rolled mountain high,
And wilder blew the blast.

The thunder pealed with terrific force,
And heavy fell the rain;
The lightning flashed with a lurid glare,
Soon we were helpless on the main.

My husband lashed us to a mast,
I and my children three;
Scarcely was his work of love complete
Ere he was washed into the sea.

My children now with terror cried;
"Mamma, don't let us be drowned,
We do not want to go down into the water,
Where the cruel monsters swim around."

The cords which bound them became loose,
Then the mad waves laughed with glee;
One rolled higher than the rest,
And took my eldest child from me.

I was drenched with rain, and numb with the cold,
And of my senses nearly bereft,
When another wave took the second child,
And the youngest was all that was left.

I tried to clasp my baby girl,
But my stiff hands relaxed their hold;
And I saw her beautiful golden head
Sink beneath the waters cold.

Oh, God, I never can forget
Her last, wild, frightened cry,
It has rung in my ears for many years,
I shall hear it till the day I die.

How long I remained on that floating reck
I nor no one never knew;
I was taken off by a homebound ship,
I, and but one of the ship's brave crew.

For days I raved in delirium,
Begging God to give me rest;
Asking to join my dear ones
In that fair land of the blest.

But it seems my work was not ended,
For never, yet, did the messenger fail,
I arose, the wreck you see me,
And must still linger on in this tearful vale.

Happier far are the mourners
Who know where their loved ones sleep
Than they whose, as truly, loved ones,
Were lost in the dark blue deep.

Perhaps my husband and children
Sleep beneath the waters of some tropical clime
Their bodies by coral encolined,
While the sea weeds their hair entwine.

It may be that their bones were found bleaching
On some lone and faraway strand,
And for humanity's sake were buried
By a tender stranger's hand.

I know not where their clay is wasting
While my lonely days go by,
But I feel that their souls are anchored
In a port beyond the sky.

They were picked up by a passing vessel
Bound for that land of spring,
Some good angel was the pilot,
And now they with the blest do sing.

Their dear faces are the beacons
Which shine on that far-off shore,
Soon my storm tossed soul will join them,
And we'll be parted never more.

BORN 103 YEARS AGO.

Students of history are familiar with the great Indian battle fought out in Indiana on the banks of the Tippecanoe river 102 years ago. It is known as the Battle of Tippecanoe and it was here that General William Henry Harrison achieved the fame which had much to do with making him President of the United States. Indiana and all the great west were then new. Settlements had scarcely begun where now there is an advanced civilization, with great cities and many millions of people. It is a long time ago, but it does not reach back to the beginning of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was born 103 years ago. For over one hundred years it has been a household friend all over New England and in many other sections of the country. What a world of aches, pains, strains, coughs, colds and sore throats it has relieved! The number of people who have used it cannot be estimated; but what a story of usefulness in its life of 103 years! Other liniments come and go. Few live more than a score of years, but Johnson's remains because of its worth. The fourth and fifth generations of users find it as valuable a remedy as the first generation did. Tippecanoe is a memory, but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is a living force, relieving more ailments for more people than ever before in its long and useful life.—Adv.

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LONGEST WAY AROUND SOMETIMES MOST ECONOMICAL WAY HOME IN ROAD BUILDING.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the Office of Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road, whether it goes over steep grades or hills, or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

The doctrine of the Office of Roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owners point of view is that the laying out of roads on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates, in some cases, running the road through good farm land or orchards or pastures, instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old, worn-out fields and over rocky knolls. This, of course, must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road, or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the Office of Roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm, where there are good sheep, cattle, horses, grain, fruit, or vegetables, has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a level road to the community is so great that it might well repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate, the Office of Roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigation shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building.

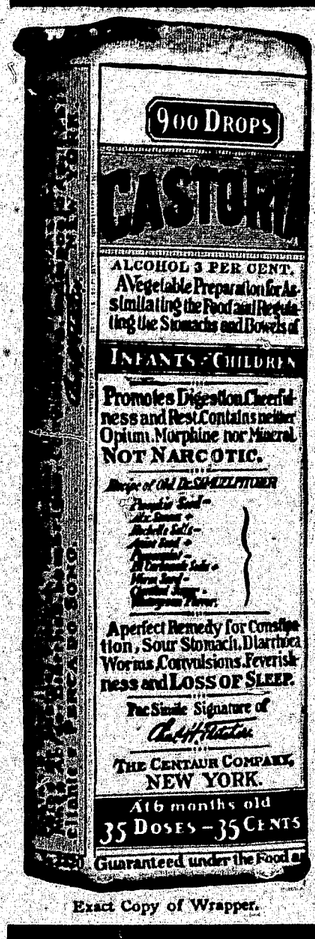
According to the testimony of farmers consulted, where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road it would have difficulty in pulling 2,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load, therefore, tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished either with no addition in road length in some instances and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell is receiving a visit from her father, Mr. Edwin Rowe, of Jamaica, N. Y.

Agnes Campbell visited her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Jordan was calling on friends in Bethel, Sunday.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, recently on business.

Mrs. Washington Heald and son, Franklin, of Buckfield are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Herbert Day visited his brother, Ernest, at the hospital at Lewiston, Saturday.

Elsie Cushman of Bryant's Pond was a week end guest at A. R. Stowell's.

Mrs. James Crooker has gone to West Bethel to care for the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett George of West Paris were calling on friends, Sunday.

Fred Cole of Bryant's Pond was a guest of friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

NORTH HARTFORD.

George Redding and son, Harlan, of Sumner were at John Davenport's, Sunday.

News has been received that A. F. Carter and wife have returned from Dallas, Maine, where they have been working, and are stopping at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Blabee, of Canton.

Mrs. Ellen Carver and George Young, have pneumonia. Mrs. Mason of Paris, a sister of Mrs. Carver, is caring for them at the present.

Mr. Whitham of Buckfield bought a pair of steer calves of F. R. Sargent, recently.

Herbert Carver was called home from Newry by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Carver.

Percy Davenport was at home over Sunday.

Robert Henry is working for Mrs. Ellen Carver.

Martha Sargent and Henry Richards have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gosling of Livermore.

Uncle Wesley Farnum has returned home after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Maud Goding, of Livermore.

Wilma Davenport was at home a few days from her school in Buckfield on account of a very bad cold.

Tuesday was the coldest day that ever has been known in these parts. Cellars froze and it was most impossible to keep warm.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Thirty below zero here Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, forty at Aziscoos Dam.

D. A. Cameron, who has been out of health for several years, is now at Colebrook, for treatment, under the care of Dr. Jones.

Roy Bragg is at Aziscoos Dam with a crew, building a boat house for the Berlin Mills Co. They camp in the former Twitchell storehouse.

The crew at work on the Dam, board at W. H. Hart's.

Eugene Bennett of Errol is scaling the timber in town, assisted by Lewis Olson.

An oyster supper was served at the Grange, Saturday evening, and was much enjoyed by all who had the courage to go.

NORTH NEWRY.

I. S. Thompson has his gasolene engine running, sawing pulp, and averages about 65 cords per day.

Walter Brinck of East Bethel is hauling birch for H. O. Chapman.

Fred Wight was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett is assisting with the work at R. W. Kilgore's.

Mrs. W. A. Foster has returned home again and is quite well at this writing.

B. N. White spent Saturday night and Sunday at L. E. Wight's.

Miss Carrie Wight, after quite a long illness, is much improved and has returned to Machias, where she will resume her duties in the normal school.

Clyde Brooks of Grafton is assisting L. E. Wight with Thompson's scaling.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Orin Sanborn died Friday morning, Jan. 16, at the age of 70 years. Besides an aged widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cora Perham, Mrs. Ella Dudley and one son Harry, who has helped care for him during his illness.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Martha Barrett, Wednesday.

Kate Cash is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Fields, at South Paris.

William Vining of Abbington, Mass. is visiting at A. M. Andrews'.

Mrs. Ellen Sanborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwin Russell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Barrows of Sumner were recent guests at A. M. Andrews'.

Mrs. E. L. Ward spent the day Friday in West Paris.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Rebekahs of Evergreen Lodge No. 18 of North Waterford held a public installation of officers at their hall Saturday night. A baked bean and pastry supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. P. W. Saunders of Newport, Rhode Island, formerly of this place, met with quite a serious accident a few weeks ago. She fell down stairs and in addition to other injuries hurt her arm quite badly. It did not seem to gain as she thought it ought and finally a physician was called in, who said one bone of the arm had been broken and begun to knit together. He had to break it again and set it. This has postponed the trip Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were planning to take to Waterford.

The school teams did not appear every day during the recent cold weather.

Mrs. Sarah Washburn is again boarding at Alphonso Charles'.

Hermon Holt has been cutting his ice.

Arthur Manning is working for Harry Brown.

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley, Sunday night. Mrs. Henley's mother, Mrs. Jackman, of Vermont is with them.

C. H. Sperry of Brookline, Mass. has been spending a few days at his bungalow, which was built on the site of the old Albany Basin house during the past summer.

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By J. E. Jones.

The War Game in a Country of Peace.

There appears to be a new opportunity for the "oldest inhabitant," or the "only survivor" of the Fiji-Australian war to fix the time when the American lords of the army and navy did not bemoan the unpreparedness of our fighting machines, and the lack of men, to properly uphold the peace and dignity of our great country. This we are reminded by the declaration of General Wood, chief of the staff of the army, is just simply tee-r-r-ble—plus a big T and a vowel. Ah, but let us hail the Senator from Oregon, who adds a dash of hope to his remorse. "An army without adequate material for war is useless," says Senator Chamberlain, and he adds that he believes in pursuing a liberal policy toward the army. While the generals of the army are bewailing the conditions in their end of the war game, the Admirals of the navy are crying enough tears to float one of those extra ten million dollar ships that they want Congress to vote. The Secretary of the Navy declares that we are going to have an "air navy" along with other instrumentalities of destruction, and he wants to supply every ship with a flying machine. Senator Burton of Ohio points out that about one-third of all the money raised by the government goes into the war game, or in paying the damage, through pensions, etc. And he wonders why, as do millions of others, since we are a people of peace! Still, "wondering" counts for little, since the gentlemen whom Uncle Sam decorates with his finest gold cord and tassel are able to demonstrate any day in the week how our "niggardly" government has impoverished the army and navy so that mostly any old tenth-rate power could lick the boots off us. There is hope though, since that redheaded Congressman from New York, Fitzgerald, is about due to arise again and make a statement. A twelve-month ago he blew the foam from the high seas which broke over his banquet "schooner" and told an assembly of military and naval men something like this: "You said that if we would build the Panama canal it would be easier to protect our seacoast; now you want the number of ships doubled; you said that for the same reason we would need fewer soldiers, yet you now want to put 50,000 troops on the isthmus. For heavens sake why don't you play fair, and tell the truth, about what you do need—and what you simply want!" Fitzgerald belongs to Tammany Hall, and equally deplorable before his tabernacle in thankfulness that he is chairman of the committee of appropriations in the House of Representatives.

The Nerve of Some People.

Kidding them not to remember how he succeeded in convincing the best medicine men of the army and navy that he "couldn't live six months," and thereby securing a pardon from prison,—former Banker Morse of New York, has asked Congress and the Department of Justice to investigate the matter of his conviction. He alleges in substance that he "wasn't any worse" than the rest of the big plungers in the New York financial game in 1907. But Morse went to the pen and others did not. When Al. Jennings was restored to full citizenship after having been pardoned from prison where he was serving a sentence for train robbery, it was just after he had helped to pull off a moving picture stunt at the White House showing how a wolf could be caught by hand. Now Jennings is talking of running for governor of Oklahoma. Washington admired the Jennings nerve, just as New York does that of Morse, who independent of his recent Washington excursion, is getting together a few little "trusts" and syndicates at the metropolis.

Standardization of the Post Offices.

Standardization in the postoffices of the country is aimed at by Postmaster General Burleson, who has selected some of his best postoffice inspectors to tour the country, establishing uniform methods of handling mail in some of the larger offices.

Six Years; Including the Last Nine Months.

Biff—bang! Congress is off again, saving the country in the same old way, and pulling the continuous performance that has now been in process for more than six years. Great years those must have been, too! Woodrow Wilson in nine months had forced a new tariff and a great big currency scheme through Congress. Now he has tackled the "trusts" and with his well trained boys in the two houses he can do just whatever he wants to do with the crowds of Mammon. Up in Wall Street the little billionaires are trembling in their patent leathers, and they have given up as licked. Of course the policies of the present Administration have yet to prove their efficiency, or fail! Anyhow, it would be a shortsighted opponent who would attempt to discount the results of these initial nine months. Is Wilson popular in Washington? Hardly—Washington hasn't got his size yet, any more than has the rest of the country. But Wilson has the number of every big and little politician who signs his name on official stationery. While there are plenty of people who are "after him" yet the tale so far is a simple one. 'Tis this: For nine months he has been the magnificent and undisputed cock o' the walk. It may be different later on, maybe, maybe not; nobody knows.

Tuberculosis and Cancer Cures.

Secretary Lane's energy in cornering the radium beds so that everybody can get a hundred thousand dollars worth, and thereby get rid of his cancer, a la Congressional style, meets with the approval of the nation. Along with this comes a story that the public health service of the federal government is optimistic over the experiments being conducted in New Mexico by which air is pumped into the patients pleural cavity every day or two to maintain pressure, and the results observed by means of the X-ray. The lung, figuratively speaking, is put into an "air split" and nature is given a chance to cure.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free last year by the government to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Letter to the Superintendent of Schools.

The first regular examination under the new Act for the State Certification of Teachers will be held on Saturday, February 28. The following places are appointed for this examination: Auburn, Houlton, Portland, Farmington, Ellsworth, Augusta, Rockland, Wiscasset, South Paris, Bangor, Dover, Bath, Skowhegan, Belfast, Machias and Saco.

On account of the fact that there undoubtedly are many teachers who will especially desire to take this examination this year I shall be glad to cooperate with local superintendents to the extent of having examination given in any town where at least three teachers will take the examination, provided the superintendent of schools of that town will conduct the examination without expense to the State. Of course all expense for printing and transportation of documents will be met by this department. In case this privilege is desired by you and your teachers please notify me not later than January 20 stating the probable number of candidates who will take the examination. Arrangements can not be made at a date later than that for holding examinations under these conditions.

Any teachers who desire to take the examination in February should file preliminary applications at once and I will ask you kindly to notify any who contemplate taking the examination that they should apply for these preliminary application forms.

It should be understood that this arrangement is not to be a permanent one, but is made for this year for the special convenience of the unusually large number of teachers who will desire to qualify for the certificate.

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If Mothers Only Knew

How frequently children suffer from worms they would take more precaution against this common ailment of childhood. Grown folks also have worms very frequently. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.



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HEALTH OF HOME AND SCHOOL.

Infection Carriers.

The whole world of medical and of public health research is moving swiftly. It is rapidly discovering truths which are of the greatest value to us all about the causes of diseases, their prevention, and their cure.

One thing which has been brought out more clearly of late years is, that it sometimes happens that a person who appears to be well or only slightly sick, may carry the infection of dangerous disease in his system and thus be a danger to other persons.

There are several ways in which this may happen:

1st. The person may have had, in its usual form, the disease which the particular kind of infection usually causes, and he may have recovered fully, but the infection (the germ of that disease) still continue to develop and multiply in his system. He is therefore still a source of danger to other persons.

2nd. A person has received into his system the infection. It multiplies and is given off freely, thus endangering other persons; but he himself remains in full health. He has no symptoms whatever.

3d. A person receives the infection; that is, he becomes infected. But he has only slight symptoms and the disease is in so mild and irregular a form that there is difficulty in saying what the trouble is.

Thus the same kinds of infection received into the systems of different persons may produce symptoms of varying degrees of severity, or there may be a complete absence of symptoms.

So, in preventing the spread of infectious diseases, there is this newly-found danger to keep in mind. Aside from guarding against the spread of infection from persons sick with the plain forms of these diseases, and from the things and houses and places which they have infected, we must remember the possibility of these infection carriers. And that is a very serious danger. That accounts for many cases of infectious diseases which continue to spring up long after the health officer thinks that, according to the rules of the game, they should stop.

And now a few words about "infection carriers" for the several infectious diseases:

Diphtheria.

The germ of diphtheria (the infection, the diphtheria bacillus,) finding its way into the throat or nose, multiplies, as the seed does which falls upon fertile soil with warmth and moisture to its liking. The germ may simply multiply and not make the person sick. It does not make him sick because he is immune, that is, he cannot take the disease even though he receives the infection. But he is an infection carrier. He is dangerous to other persons, though the infection is not dangerous to him.

Again, the diphtheria infection may grow and multiply and cause a slight sore throat, or quite a severe inflammation of the throat, which does not look like diphtheria. In these cases, the person with the sore throat is a dangerous infection carrier.

The third kind of diphtheria infection carrier is the person who has had diphtheria in its plain form and has recovered. He may appear to be entirely well, but the infection still lingers in his throat or in the cavities of his nose. While it does, he, too, is a dangerous infection carrier of this terrible disease.

There are, thus, three kinds of diphtheria infection carriers. Persons may also, of course, carry the infection in their clothing or in other infected

It sometimes happens that cases of diphtheria keep springing up in a school or community after every required precaution has apparently been observed. Such continued outbreaks are most likely due to an unrecognized mild case of diphtheria or a person who is a walking manufactory of diphtheria infection.

And how shall the person who is things thus probably innocently spreading sickness and death be found out? It can only be done by sending to the laboratory samples from the throat on small swabs of sterilized cotton which have been applied to the throat and then inclosed in glass tubes. But this is work for the doctors and health officers.

And only in the same way—by the help of the laboratory—can it be known, in many cases of throat disease, whether they are diphtheria or not; and in no other way can it be known how long the infection remains in the throat if it has been diphtheria.

It is much better for the public safety to have the period of quarantine depend upon the length of time the diphtheria infection remains in the throat and nostrils than to have a fixed period of quarantine, and it is better for the affected families generally, for, in all except a few exceptional cases, families may be released from quarantine earlier than under the other rule. The laboratory of the State board of health is continually doing work of this kind for local boards of health.

Typhoid Fever.

There are also typhoid infection carriers; persons who have the disease in a very mild form, who perhaps walk around meanwhile all the time spreading infection, and persons who, some weeks or months, or even years ago, had typhoid fever and continue, in their kidneys or intestinal canal, or gall bladder, to offer a favorable field of growth for the infection (the typhoid bacillus). The discharges from such a person endanger other persons in his household and in his neighborhood.

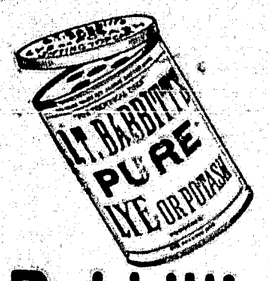
Scarlet Fever.

In scarlet fever, there are also infection carriers. There are cases of sore throat, sometimes very mild and sometimes somewhat severe, with no rash whatever, and still these attacks may be caused by the infection of scarlet fever. They are, in fact, cases of scarlet fever. These cases may spread infection which produces typical and malignant scarlet fever.

After the recovery from scarlet fever is apparently complete, a discharge from the nose or ear, or a continued sore throat may spread infection.

Tuberculosis.

A tuberculosis patient is not a source of danger unless he is coughing up or otherwise discharging the infection of this disease. But there are many persons with a chronic cough who are spreading tuberculosis infection without knowing that they have tuberculosis.



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MAINE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The following officers of the Maine Automobile Association were elected at the annual meeting of the new board of directors held at Portland last week: President, Walter B. Parker, Portland; 1st vice president, Philip J. Deering, Portland; 2nd vice president, Charles H. Fogg, Houlton; 3rd vice president, R. J. Peacock, Lubec; 4th vice president, W. A. Hennessy, Bangor; 5th vice president, Forrest H. Colby, Bingham; 6th vice president, John W. Hyde, Bath; Secretary, Treasurer, John Clark Scates, Westbrook; Chairman Good Roads Co., George T. Files, Brunswick; Chairman Touring Information, Publicity and Contest Com., Daniel W. Hoegg, Jr., Portland; Chairman Legislative Com., Charles E. Hill, Belgrade Lakes; Chairman Membership Com., J. J. Pooler, Portland.

The new directors are: Hiram V. Ricker, Poland Spring; E. A. Doten, Portland; Charles E. Hill, Belgrade Lakes; W. N. Taylor, Portland; Silas B. Adams, Portland; Stanley Bisbee Rumford Falls; Dr. Charles M. Sleeper, So. Berwick; Charles S. Hichborn, Augusta; Leith S. Black, Houlton; Prof. George T. Files, Brunswick; David Talbot, Rockland; A. Q. Miller, Auburn.

A committee was appointed to investigate the plan of working prisoners upon the highways. The committee will take the matter up with the various county commissioners of the State and will ascertain the number of prisoners available for road work. They will report at an early meeting of the directors. The committee was appointed as follows: A. Q. Miller, Auburn, chairman; Charles E. Hill, Belgrade Lakes; William N. Taylor, Portland.

One of the most interesting propositions presented at the meeting was that of inviting the American Automobile Association to hold a field day in conjunction with the Maine Automobile Association at some point within the State during the coming Summer. The American Automobile Association has announced that it intended to hold an outing in the White Mountains and an effort will be made by the Maine Automobile Association to induce the organization to come over into Maine and hold a joint reunion with the members of the State organization. Poland Spring was suggested as a suitable place for the meeting. The idea is to hold a big field day where the members of the Maine Automobile Association may get together and get acquainted and talk over the Association and the work it can do. The idea of the American Automobile Association was the same and for this reason it was thought that a joint meeting would result in much good for both organizations and would bring a large number of motorists to this State. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the A. A. A. and see if that organization would accept the invitation.

The Maine Automobile Association also voted to assist the Maine State Highway Commission in any manner in which the Commission might suggest in furthering the success of the proposed big roads meeting to be held at some point in Maine, probably in April.

It was announced that work on the 1914 road book was progressing rapidly and the publication probably would be ready for delivery some time in February.

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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The catalogue of "Farms for Sale in Maine," published by the Department a few years ago, is now exhausted, so a new and more up-to-date edition will be offered during the season. It is the desire of the Department to catalogue any farm property that may be offered. If you have a farm you wish to dispose of, write the Department for blanks and information.

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MT. RAINIER 14,408 FEET HIGH.

Exact Elevation of Washington's Famous Mountain Determined by Engineers of United States Geological Survey.

The height of the summit of Mount Rainier, Washington, has been determined by the United States Geological Survey to be 14,408 feet above mean sea level. This elevation now officially displaces the former supposed height of the mountain of 14,363 feet and accords to Mount Rainier the distinction of being the second highest mountain peak in the United States, Mount Whitney, California, being the highest. The correct height of Rainier was determined by a party of topographic engineers of the Survey in connection with the mapping of the Mount Rainier National Park, which was completed last summer. The topographic survey of the park was begun in 1910 by F. E. Matthes, continued in 1911 by Mr. Matthes and George R. Davis, and finished in 1913 by C. H. Birdseye, W. O. Tufts, O. G. Taylor, and S. E. Taylor.

In the mapping of the summit of the mountain a terrific blizzard was encountered; in fact, two ascents of the upper portion of the mountain were necessary. The first ascent of the upper 4,550 feet was begun at 5 o'clock a. m., August 16, and dawn broke with every indication of developing a beautiful day. On reaching the summit the men encountered a terrific gale, clouds enveloped the mountain, preventing observations, and by noon snow began to fall. A descent was attempted, but the party became hopelessly lost in a labyrinth of crevasses, the storm developing into a blizzard. To descend further was impossible; to remain was suicide. Consequently a return to the crater was ordered, and the men reached it after a two hours' climb, utterly exhausted and nearly frozen. Here they sought shelter in one of the steam caves, where, during the long night they were thoroughly steamed and half frozen in turn. Strenuous measures were employed by the men to keep from falling asleep and freezing to death. As it was, their fingers and ears were badly frozen. Finally, with a rising barometer, they succeeded in descending 9,000 feet to a temporary camp, making the descent in three hours. Here they recuperated and prepared for another ascent, which was accomplished on August 20, the start being made at 1 o'clock in the morning. Good weather was encountered and the mapping of the entire summit was finished by 1 o'clock.

"If anyone thinks that American glaciers are play glaciers, or that the weather which may be encountered at the summit of Mount Rainier in August is uniformly balmy and springlike," said Mr. Birdseye, whose fingers and ears were badly frozen, "let him climb Mount Rainier during one of its summer blizzards. The steam caves in the crater are not the pleasantest places imaginable to spend the night in, but had they not been there, not one of us would be alive to-day to tell the tale."

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THE FUTURE AMERICAN.

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and the semi-barbarian, the densely ignorant, the oppressed, the diseased and the criminals, who steadily pour in upon us shall not have expended upon them, as they enter our republic, (if we permit them to enter at all) to be shed or its essence, what we care sent forth into other lands to lecture. One of the points I shall hope to hear discussed this evening will be upon the future of the American Missionary, as affecting his own country.

At the present time a novel experiment in the amalgamation of races is being carried out in Chicago. A wealthy woman, combining a broad mind with a warm heart, has adopted fifteen children, from as many nationalities. They are all about a year old. She proposes, in the first place, to give them all a home, with parental environments, and to be a mother, first, and after that the Stateswoman. Her plan is to give these year-old American citizens, white, yellow, black, and all shades between, the same environment and education. With a scientific spirit worthy of the broadest educational ideals she will have each child carefully observed, in order to see what course of adaptation will be most efficacious in the welding together of many fragmentary elements. They are to be fused by educational methods so that they may safely form a part of the great composite psychological compound which is to make our future polyglot American citizens uphold this republic. If heredity and environment mean as much as we think they do, what may we not expect from such an experiment?

This will necessarily mean an attempt to bring into conformity with our own brain-attunement, with all that we have arrived at as the result of twenty centuries of Christianity and nearly two centuries of political freedom, the most heterogeneous mixture of races the world has known.

Though there may be no immediate likelihood or probability of assimilating the Chinese or the Japanese in the near future, we have with us the lower types of the south of Europe in limitless variety and the worst which Russia can unload. The menace to us lies in the previous state and condition of these multitudes which have no possible understanding of the meaning of our institutions. It is apparent that the older problem with the Irishman has gone by. He has become only too happily assimilated, and is manifesting every willingness to assume the reins of government! The German is long since established and amalgamated, and unfortunately no longer comes to these shores, but goes to South America. The Swede, the Dane, and the Finns are northern races, and have not been oppressed, being essentially home-builders they will also coalesce.

But the Russian, born under the Autocrat, crushed beneath such weights so that he is unable to understand, much less accept, the true liberty he craves.

What is his dominant need? What of the Jew, the most imperishable dominant variant type in existence? With ancestry before which we Anglo-Saxons are as of yesterday, his long centuries of oppression seem only to have augmented his instinctive grasp of financial affairs which bids fair to put him into the highest seats of financial power. What place will he occupy as an American citizen?

From all the various countries bordering the shores of the Mediterranean come shiploads of eager people of a race quite alien to ours. The Sicilian with his ancestry of many admixtures; the Moor, the Greek, the Roumanian continually into evidence with whom brigandage and blackhand societies come near being legitimate sources of livelihood; the Italian with his childlike irresponsibility and his love of the sunny side of the street; the millions of Bohemians who in some of our large cities have as many as twenty different newspapers all in their own language—; and then from the farther Mediterranean come the Greeks, the Armenians, and even the people from far off Syria and other Bible lands.

How can we assimilate such divergent grades of human beings as these? Their level of civilization is so wholly unlike that of the Anglo-Saxon. Their governments have been so often those of oppression and tyranny. How can they throw themselves into the spirit of our institutions? We cannot, like the Chicago woman, wait twenty years for our experiment to develop; we must be at work immediately and this paper is given you as a promoter of discussion as to methods and possible future legislation.

It appears that in the contemplation of a problem of such great perplexity as this, some light might be obtained from the experiences we have had with our attempts to amalgamate the negro. Here we have, surely, an experiment which, though still an unsatisfactory should nevertheless give us some data as to what we can and cannot do. We should be capable of learning by our failures as well as by our successes. The status of the colored race with us is in some ways as extraordinary today in its disappointment and unexpectedness as it was Quixotic and extraordinary at the beginning when, after its emancipation, it was given the ballot and expected to mingle freely and upon an equality with the Anglo Saxon.

It appears to me that ours is a land destined to be the theatre in which is to be worked out the most unusual problem of all history. In an attempt to establish a government which gives equal rights to all men, are we not striving for the visionary and the impossible? I am not denying the ethical beauty of the principle but, personally, I very much doubt its sanity or that it has any footing whatever that is based upon the laws of nature. Equal rights can only be given to those who are capable of exercising such rights. We do not put into the hands of children, or of the ignorant, dangerous tools, firearms, or explosives without endangering their lives and ours as well. We know full well that in the conduct of any large business enterprise, such as a manufacturing establishment, a great department store, a great hotel or a railroad, we have all grades of labor, all kinds of tasks, all grades of ability. It is entirely true that all the people employed are human beings, that they have minds and souls, and bodies. But in all these things they differ in the degree of development and because of this difference in the degree of development they are naturally separated into the different positions and stations they occupy!

The brakeman or the fireman on the railroad may be an excellent man for his work, but he may not and probably does not have the brain that would make him competent as a train despatcher and we would not feel willing to trust our lives to him in this capacity. Neither, if we happened to be large holders of railroad securities (which I trust none of us are at present) would we wish to entrust the financial management of the road to the train-despatchers, who, though a perfectly good man at his job, might not at all have the necessary brains for the office of the railroad president.

It is the same in the conduct of a manufacturing plant. Would we be willing to let any employee of such an establishment undertake to run the engine? Would our friend and neighbor, Mr. Springer, tolerate your interference and mine with the running of the dynamo upon which our beautifully lighted village depends? We may be, as a man, quite the equal of his engineer, but—are we qualified for that particular responsible position?

Suppose a doctor were to write a prescription for a sick person which contained ingredients so powerful that any error in their measuring out, or admixture might produce a deadly and poisonous compound instead of a helpful one. Would we be willing to let any one behind the counter of the druggist prepare this mixture for us? Would we not insist that the person whom we thus entrust with our lives should be first qualified, by preparation, to assume this responsibility?

We sometimes feel very grateful that we are enabled to receive or make a telephonic communication and to hear the voice of some beloved one speaking to us, perhaps a thousand miles away. Surely this wonder could only have come about because there are individuals who have become qualified to elaborate this wonderful mechanism—whose brains fitted them to undertake the study of the principles involved.

Even our modern baseball or football team has become what it is because it is specialized—administered by individuals manifesting superior fitness for such work.

Why then should we continue to remain so blind to these perfectly plain laws of nature which are all the time telling us that equality is only possible among those who are equal and that it is contrary to every law of nature to expect it otherwise!

If, then, we were to say, instead of "In the sight of God all men are equal", "In the sight of God all men have the right to become equal" we would come infinitely nearer the truth, and have touched upon a natural law the following out of which could not lead us astray.

Is not this then the very heart of the principle which should lie at the base of our self government? That we should study how to enable the unfit of our own race to qualify for fitness; That we should perhaps let in the "Goth and the Vandal and the Hun", on tolerance, and on his good behavior, and conditional upon his fitness—and that he should be equipped with the right of suffrage only when he manifests, by his development, that he is equal to the responsibility!

Man's outlook into the future is exceedingly limited. We are but puny prophets because our vision is so narrowed, and there are so many great forces at work which we but dimly comprehend. But we are not called upon to have more than a finite vision—we are only called upon to exercise such judgment as our human experience has already given us.

Nor do I mean to imply that even under the above conditions, i. e. admitting only those to suffrage who have become fit, would eventually establish the security of our institutions beyond all hazard. One cannot know whether the brain of the negro from Central Africa, who apparently has had nothing behind him but endless centuries of savagery; or that of the possible Mongol who has had at least three or four thousand years of his kind of civilization during the greater part of which time our ancestors were savages in the forests of Europe; or that the Jew who must have had at least as many centuries of specialization as the Mongol or that of all the other races from the south of Europe and from Russia, in whose blood flows many centuries of slavery or fatalism or feudalism—whether these ever can amalgamate or form a homogeneous whole, with the preservation of our present institutions of liberty and freedom.

But at least the present duty seems plain and urgent and up to this level we should strive. "The right of all men to become equal" is an absolutely sane and Christian ideal, but much light must be shed and labor expended upon making it understood that equality is only possible to those who have become equal.

In helping to bring about this equality we find that the foreigner who awaits citizenship is lonely, friendless and disheartened. He is naturally unacquainted with our laws and is liable to be taken advantage of by the dishonest and to meet with a great number of disadvantageous encounters with his neighbors and even the police. He may have no criminal intent but under the above easily occurring circumstances he may easily go wrong and so easily drift into an attitude that is antagonistic to the state—the greatest mistake he can make.

To quote verbatim from a recent worker our duty must be, "To help educate the aliens in the night schools, to teach them English—that they may find employment—to teach civic duty that they may appreciate the responsibilities and privileges of naturalization and citizenship. That they may become Americans in heart and in life, citizens and soldiers when needed for defense, industrial workmen and producers when required for the upbuilding of our nation and the maintenance of its friendship with all the nations of the earth."

Nor can we be more inspired than by the immortal words of Lowell, taken from "The Present Crisis," where he says,—

"New occasions teach new duties; Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of Truth;
Lo, before us gleam her camp fires! we ourselves must Pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly through the desperate winter sea,
Nor attempt the Future's portal with the Past's blood-rusted key."



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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$53,491.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	37,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	33,702.96
Due from approved Reserve Agents,	13,393.15
Notes of other National Banks,	607.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents,	129.73
Specie,	3,584.00
Legal-tender notes,	1,[illegible]00.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation),	[illegible]0.00
Total,	$156,398.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$35,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid,	5,214.21
National Bank Notes outstanding,	10,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	197.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	100,[illegible]97
Certified checks,	182.[illegible]
Total,	$156,[illegible]3.21

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1914.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
Fred L. Edwards,
N. P. Brown,
Beth Walker,
Directors.

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